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SUBJECT: U.S. OPPOSITION TO IDB PROJECT FOR CHILE
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REFERENCE: STATE 15725

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROMISE OF THE RECENT STATE-
TREASURY CONSULTATION TEAM TO KEEP GOVERNMENTS INFORMED
OF PROSPECTIVE U.S. ACTIONS IN THE IFIS TAKEN FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS REASONS, THE ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO

INFORM GOVERNMENT OF OUR UPCOMING NEGATIVE VOTE ON A CHILEAN LOAN IN THE IDB BECAUSE OF OUR CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS. THE LOAN , WHICH WILL COME UP IN THE IDB BOARD, IN EARLY JUNE, IS FOR \$20,000,000 TO CORFO FOR INDUSTRIAL AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.

2. WE ARE NOT SEEKING ANY REACTION FROM HOST GOVERNMENT, (THOUGH YOU SHOULD REPORT ANY) BUT SIMPLY INFORMING THEM OF OUR POSITION. ON AN IF ASKED BASIS, ONLY, BRIEF TALKING POINTS FOLLOW SHOULD THE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ASK FOR ELABORATION.

-- WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT AMNESTY AND OTHER FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN RESPECT OF RIGHTS OF THE PERSON, BUT REMAIN PROFOUNDLY CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY BY THE CONTINUED LACK OF INSTITUTIONALIZED CIVIL AND POLITICAL LIBERTIES.

-- LEGAL GUARANTEES AGAINST GOVERNMENT ABUSE ARE ABSENT, A STATE OF EMERGENCY REMAINS IN EFFECT, POLITICAL PARTIES ARE BANNED, AND TRADE UNIONS ARE SUBJECT TO SEVERE RESTRICTIONS AND HAVE BECOME THE TARGET OF INCREASING REPRESSION. THERE HAS BEEN NO ACCOUNTING FOR THE DISAPPEARED.

-- ON THE OTHER HAND, SINCE NOVEMBER 1977 DIRECT ABUSES OF
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THE INTEGRITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO VERY LOW NUMBERS. THERE ARE NO CREDIBLE REPORTS OF "DISAPPEARANCES" IN 1978 (AND ONLY EIGHT IN 1977), THE PRACTICE OF INTERNAL EXILE SEEMS TO HAVE ENDED, AND SOME POLITICAL EXILES ARE RETURNING. VANCE

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